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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of  
Applicant : Haruo Kamei  
Serial No. :  
Filed : Herewith  
Title : ABRASIVE MATERIAL  
Docket : 550718-077  
Examiner :  
Art Unit :

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

For examination and prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 1-6 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:- -

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